

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lee M. Amaitis, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/667,755  
Filing Date: September 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3689  
Confirmation No.: 1374  
Examiner: Gerardo Araque Jr.  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPREAD BETTING  
ON A PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP OF EVENTS*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.